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SUBJ: PARTICIPATION IN UN CONFERENCE ON REPRESENTATION
OF STATES, AND EXPANDED INVITATION TO ADHERE TO
LAW OF TREATIES AND SPECIAL MISSION CONVENTIONS.

1. US AND UK DELOFFS MET WITH KOLESNIK (USSR) TO DISCUSS
HANDLING THESE ITEMS.

2. KOLESNIK URGED ADOPTION SIMPLE "ALL-STATES" FORMULA.
WE SAID IT WOULD HAVE TO BE IN CONTEXT OF SOME FORM OF
REAFFIRMATION OF LAST YEAR'S UNDERSTANDING RE MEANING
AND EFFECT OF "ALL STATES" CLAUSE. WE SUGGESTED A PRE-
AMBULAR REFERENCE.

3. KOLESNIK SAID HE COULD NOT VOTE FOR A RESOLUTION WHICH
REFERRED TO LAST YEAR'S UNDERSTANDING SINCE USSR HAD
ABSTAINED ON IT IN ECOSOC. WE REMONSTRATED WITH HIM FOR
BACKING OFF UNDERSTANDING WE HAD ALL WELCOMED LAST YEAR
AND ACCUSED HIM OF IRRESPONSIBLY GETTING COMITE 6 OFF TO
A BAD START, FAILING TO SHOW COOPERATIVE SPIRIT ETC.

4. KOLESNIK EVENTUALLY AGREED TO CONSIDER A REFERENCE
IN COMITE REPORT WHICH WOULD REAFFIRM LAST YEAR'S
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UNDERSTANDING. KOLESNIK HAS AGREED TO THINK THIS OVER.

5. IF KOLESNIK FAILS EVEN TO ACCEPT THIS, WE WOULD NOT BE INCLINED TO OBJECT TO ADOPTION OF RES WITH ALL STATES LANGUAGE SINCE WE WOULD GET SUPPORT FROM ONLY A HANDFUL AND THIS WOULD SEVER ALL LINKS TO LAST YEAR'S UNDERSTANDING. WE WOULD PREFER INSTEAD TO EXPLAIN OUR VOTE AS BEING ON THE BASIS OF THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED LAST YEAR.

6. ANOTHER ISSUE THAT MAY COME UP IN CONTEXT OF PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE IS INVITATION TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT RIGHT TO VOTE. IF THIS NOTION INTRODUCED IN TEXT WE PLAN TO RAISE NO OBJECTION TO CONSENSUS, IF OTHERS REQUEST A VOTE ABSTAIN ON SEPARATE PARA IF IT PUT TO VOTE OR ABSTAIN ON RES AS WHOLE IF WE DENIED PARA VOTE AND IN EITHER CASE INDICATE OUR INABILITY SUPPORT SUCH AN INVITATION TO CONFERENCE OF THIS NATURE.
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